

Welcome to

# CIRCULAR MATERIALS CONFERENCE

Industrial and Scientific Progress in Circular Use of Materials



Competence Center of Recycling at Chalmers University of Technology in cooperation with Nordic Publishing in conjunction with major organisations from the basic, chemical and recycling industries are proud to invite you to the fourth "Circular Materials Conference" on March 7-8 2018 at Chalmers Conference Centre in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Circular Materials Conference is the international conference – completely cross sector with representation from the basic, chemical and recycling industries, manufacturers, retailers and resource recovery experts and the academic world.

The fourth conference aims to bring together leading researchers, industrial representatives, decision makers and students to exchange and share their experiences and research results about all aspects of Circular Economy, Recycling and Environment. It also provides an interdisciplinary forum for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted in the field of Circular Economy, Recycling and Environment.

"A growing awareness of the importance to meet the challenges of the materials of tomorrow and the need for a resource efficient circular use of materials will be some of the focus issues at the conference" says Britt-Marie Steenari, professor in Industrial Materials Recycling and Director for CCR Competence Centre of Recycling at Chalmers University of Technology".

#### How do we meet the challenges of the materials of tomorrow?

The conference will highlight on:

- Alternative methods, innovation, learning, solutions and collaboration for businesses looking to improve

- resource efficiency and adopt circular economy models.
- Prerequisites for successful and profitable recycling of materials throughout the whole value chain.
- Incentives, obstacles, business drivers and more.
- Updates on world leading solutions in the materials recycling value chain including research reports from leading recycling institutions.
- Policy, legislation and business within recycling and materials supply.
- Novel material recycling techniques.

#### Invited top speakers

Among others representatives from the Swedish Government, European Commission, Raw Materials Unit DG Industry and Enterprise, the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency, leading representatives from the basic, retail, chemical and recycling industries.

A programme with speaker names  
will soon be published at  
[www.circularmaterialsconference.se](http://www.circularmaterialsconference.se)

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# Call for contributions

Authors are kindly encouraged to contribute to and help shape the conference through submissions of their research abstracts, papers and e-posters. Also, high quality research contributions describing original and unpublished results of conceptual, constructive, empirical, experimental, or theoretical work in Material Science are cordially invited for presentation at the conference.  
Deadline September 30.

## Submission of papers

Prospective authors are invited to submit abstracts. A selection of best papers will be made by the Scientific Committee of CCR.

- Abstract submission should be made by September 30, 2017.
- Abstract should be no more than 500 words. It should explain the subject, originality, and relevance to Circular Materials Conference.
- Extended abstracts - proceedings - Maximum 2 pages including figures, should be made by December 7, 2017.

## Notice

Circular Materials Conference enforces a “no-show” policy. Any accepted paper included in the final program is expected to have at least one author or qualified proxy attend and present the paper at the conference.

## Important deadlines!

### Papers:

- **Submission of abstracts:**  
September 30, 2017.
- **Notification of paper acceptance:**  
October 30, 2017.
- **Extended abstracts - proceedings - upload:**  
December 7, 2017.

### Registration:

- **Early registration opens:**  
June 1, 2017.
- **Author registration:**  
December 31, 2017.

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